

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: THE CITY COUNCIL	COUNCIL MEETING DATE	NO.
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	FEBRUARY 15, 1989	
SUBJECT: AWARD BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF TURF FERTILIZER		

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council award the bid for the purchase of 19.5 tons of slow-release turf fertilizer to the low bidder, Aceco Ag Service of Acampo, California, in the amount of \$7,833.93.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On January 4, 1989, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids. Bids were opened on January 24, 1989, with the following results:

Aceco Ag Service, Acampo	\$7,833.93
Turf-Tech, Sacramento	8,802.94
San Joaquin Sulphur Co., Ltd.	10,024.95
Plant-Gro Corp., San Jose	10,851.75

Each year the Parks Department purchases fertilizer for use on the City's 208 acres of parks. It is the Department's intent to buy slow-release commercial fertilizer which provides recommended amounts of required nutrients and maximizes coverage per ton, yet releases nitrogen over an extended period to reduce the need for re-application.

The formula required in the specifications is designed to fulfill those needs at a lower cost per acre per year than water soluble fertilizers which require more frequent application.

Funds for this purchase have been budgeted in the Parks Department's 10 0-752 00-352 account.

Delivery will be scheduled for March 15, 1989.



Ronald W. Williamson  
Parks and Recreation Director

RESOLUTION NO. 89-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF TURF FERTILIZER

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on January 24, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for the purchase of turf fertilizer, described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on January 4, 1989; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

Bidder	Amount
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Acampo Ag Service, Acampo	\$ 7,833.93
Turf-Tech, Sacramento	\$ 8,802.94
San Joaquin Sulphur Co., Lodi	\$10,024.95
Plant-Gro Corp., San Jose	\$10,851.75

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for turf fertilizer be made to the low bidder, Acampo Ag Service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lodi that award of bid for turf fertilizer be and the same is hereby awarded to Acampo Ag Service, the low bidder, in the amount of \$7,833.93.

Dated: February 15, 1989

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 89-18 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 15, 1989 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Reid and  
Pinkerton (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - Snider

*Alice M. Reimche*  
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City Clerk